IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Donald R. OWEN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 09/537,180

Examiner:

S. Saucier

Filed: March 29, 2000

Docket No.:

WPB 40219A

For:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR

MAIL STOP RCE

MAINTAINING AND/OR RESTORING VIABILITY OF ORGANS

> SMALL ENTITY REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the submission filed April 14, 2004.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 154020 in the amount of X \$385.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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